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The following charts show the amounts of ferrous and nonferrous scrap metal collected in East Germany during the first two quarters of 1953. All amounts are in metric tons. Plan figures are given for the sake of comparison.

Type of Scrap	Unit of Quantity	First Quarter 1953 Plan	First Quarter 1953 Actual	Second Quarter 1953 Plan	Second Quarter 1953 Actual	First Half Year 1953 Plan	First Half Year 1953 Actual
Steel scrap	tons	525,000	429,952	525,000	513,690	1,050,000 1/	943,642
Scrap iron	tons	87,500	78,202.3	87,500	94,000.1	175,000	172,202.4
Copper and copper alloys	tons Cu content	6,750	5,421.4	6,750	7,110.5	13,500	12,531.9
Aluminum and aluminum alloys	tons Al content	3,000	2,696.7	3,000	3,376.4	6,000	6,073.1
Zinc and zinc alloys	tons Zn content	1,250	1,359.7	1,250	1,763.4	2,500	3,123.1
Lead and lead alloys	tons Pb content	3,000	2,077	3,000	2,881	6,000	4,958
Other non-ferrous metals	tons metal content	1,500	1,159.7	1,500	1,203.3	3,000	2,363

1/ Comment. This plan figure does not agree with that listed in [redacted] no reason for this discrepancy can be given. For further information on the East German scrap metal situation see [redacted]

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